Sunday, November 15, 2026
Shadows of Christ in Isaiah's Oracle
Isaiah 17:1-18:7

Scripture passage: Acts 8:26-40

"Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— [17] things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ."

Colossians 2:16-17

1. Reveals the _____ of God.

2. Reveals the _____ of man.

"When I would heal Israel, The iniquity of Ephraim is uncovered, And the evil deeds of Samaria, For they deal falsely; The thief enters in, Bandits raid outside, [2]And they do not consider in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness. Now their deeds are all around them; They are before My face. [3]With their wickedness they make the king glad, And the princes with their lies. [4]They are all adulterers, Like an oven heated by the baker who ceases to stir up the fire from the kneading of the dough until it is leavened. [5]On the day of our king, the princes became sick with the heat of wine; He stretched out his hand with scoffers, [6]For their hearts are like an oven as they approach their plotting; Their anger smolders all night, In the morning it burns like a flaming fire. [7]All of them are hot like an oven, And they consume their rulers; All their kings have fallen. None of them calls on Me. [8]Ephraim mixes himself with the nations; Ephraim has become a cake not turned. [9]Strangers devour his strength, Yet he does not know it; Gray hairs also are sprinkled on him, Yet he does not know it. [10]Though the pride of Israel testifies against him, Yet they have not returned to the Lord their God, Nor have they sought Him, for all this.

Hosea 7:1-10

A. The sin of _____.

B. The sin of _____ God.

3. Reveals God's _____ to save.

"Then it happened that night that the angel of the Lord went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men rose early in the morning, behold, all of them were dead. [36] So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned home, and lived at Nineveh. [37] It came about as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer killed him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son became king in his place."

2 Kings 19:35-37

4. Reveals that God always keeps His _____.

"Your God has commanded your strength; Show Yourself strong, O God, who have acted on our behalf. [29] Because of Your temple at Jerusalem Kings will bring gifts to You. [30] Rebuke the beasts in the reeds, The herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples, Trampling under foot the pieces of silver; He has scattered the peoples who delight in war. [31] Envoys will come out of Egypt;
Ethiopia will quickly stretch out her hands to God."

Psalm 68:28-31

"[26] But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.) [27] So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship, [28] and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. [29] Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." [30] Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" [31] And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him."

Acts 8:26-31

<u>Application:</u>

- **Allow God's judgment of sin to lead us to Jesus.**
- **Rejoice that God in Christ saves sinners who cannot do anything for themselves – call on Jesus, trust in Jesus.**
- **Humbly seek God for His promises; He will do all He has said He will do.**